

REMARKS

Claims 1-17 are being resubmitted. Claims 1, 2, 4 and 8 are corrected. No claims have been canceled. No new claims are being added.

Claims 1, 2, 4 and 8 have been corrected to use double brackets in place of strikethrough for the deletions of five or fewer characters in response to the notice of non-compliant amendment. Only the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment is provided in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121.

CONCLUSION

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the Office action with respect to claims 1-17 is requested. Applicants submit that the above corrections place the amendment in compliance and request that the amendment be entered.

In the event the examiner wishes to discuss any aspect of this response, please contact the attorney at the telephone number identified below.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 09-0441:

☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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